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In re Application of: SYLVAIN, Dany et al
For: HYBRID TDM AND ATM VOICE
SWITCHING CENTRAL OFFICE AND
METHOD OF COMPLETING INTER-
OFFICE CALLS USING SAME
Filed: Concurrently herewith.
Serial No.: To be assigned.

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby requests that the prior art references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with his examination of the above-identified application, and be made of record in the application file. A copy of each of the references is attached.

DISCUSSION

The references came to applicant's attention during a patentability search conducted before preparation of the application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions after reviewing this Information Disclosure Statement, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully,

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